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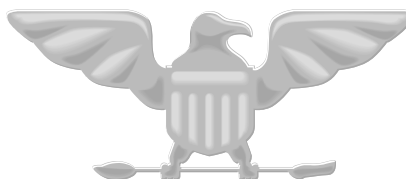
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COLONEL'S CORNER

Twice a year in April and October, the Retiree Activities Office at Randolph Air Force Base, Joint Base San Antonio publishes a newsletter designed to inform Air Force retirees of news that might enhance the quality of your life. This edition focuses on two prime areas of interest. One is a composite sketch of the several services some known and others perhaps not so well known that Team Randolph members make available to all retirees. We've included maps and specific phone numbers to make it easier for you to access the programs and facilities which offer these services. A second emphasis is targeted with recent items of somewhat semi-official items we think you might find helpful.

Your RAO staff of twenty talented, pleasant and knowledgeable folks is always ready to assist you in providing pertinent information about concerns and issues of your interest. Think of us as a retiree's first-stop shopping center. While we may not be able to promptly answer every one of your inquiries, we will attempt to quickly connect you with the office and persons who will. You'll find us "Still Serving". See the map shown on page 8 for our location.



Colonel (USAF, ret) Len Zych
Retiree Activity Program Director

PROFESSIONAL AND LEISURE SERVICES

Team Randolph associates offer a variety of services, some perhaps not familiar to retirees, especially those who do not reside at locations in close proximity to Randolph AFB. We have included information in the following articles that you might find interesting and easily accessible. Please note that the location of each of these services is numerically indexed to the included map, on page 8. The volunteers at the RAO always stand ready to assist you. Call the telephone numbers listed above or visit your RAO whose location is indicated on our map.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

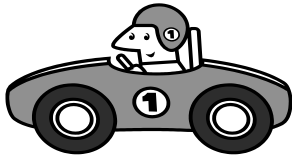
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Mature Driving—Drive In-Learn and Save \$\$



Register for Mature
Safety Driving Course

We are pleased to continue our tradition of offering Mature Driving Courses to you and our other retirees. Previously known as “55 Alive”, this program is open to all retirees irrespective of age. While it is not designed to reduce or eradicate fines for driving transgressions, it is targeted at explaining how our driving is affected by the aging process. Procedures and techniques are presented to help you adjust to various driving-associated elements. As a bonus, nearly all major insurance companies will offer you a reduction in the cost of collision insurance for up to three years upon proof of course completion. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to attend. Visit our RAO to complete an enrollment application. Courses are just 4 ½ hours in duration (including a break).

Here’s the Schedule:

Day: Thursdays

Hours: 12:30 to 17:00 (5:00 P.M.)

Dates: May 19, July 21, Sept 15, Nov 17

Location: Randolph AFB (to be announced—check when registering).

Randolph AFB Pharmacies



The Randolph AFB pharmacy now has an additional location at the Base Exchange (BX) shopping Mall. The BX pharmacy fills all new hand-written prescriptions or faxed prescriptions from civilian providers. It is also our refill processing center where refills are filled and picked up. All refill prescriptions must be called in using the automated call in system (210-652-2025/3552/2777 or 1-800-471-0309) or sent through the TRICARE Online Pharmacy Refill website at www.tricareonline.com.

The Main Clinic pharmacy at the 359 Medical Group fills prescriptions that have been entered electronically into our pharmacy system by a Joint Base San Antonio Military Treatment Facility provider. The hours of operation for the Main Clinic and BX pharmacies are 0715 – 1630 and 0730 – 1630 respectively. For additional information on pharmacy operation and services, including the formulary, please visit the pharmacy on the 359 MDG’s web page: <http://airforcemedicine.afms.mil/359mdg>.

Randolph Clinic Hours

Monday-Friday 0730-1630. Closed 1200-1630 the 4th Wednesday each month for training. (Training days may be adjusted.) For up-to-date information, please visit our Facebook site; “359 Medical Group”

Appointments

Call (210) 916-9900 to book, cancel or change appointments.

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY CARE

There is NO emergency room on Randolph AFB. The closest military emergency room is BAMC.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONT.

Schertz Medical Home

A new Army-run outpatient medical clinic in Schertz, just across from the Wal-Mart on FM3009, will be open to active duty and dependents of all services.

Care Standards and Access

ACUTE: Within 24 hours. For minor injury or sudden onset of acute illness.

ROUTINE: Within 7 days. For chronic problems or new non-urgent problems.

WELLNESS: Within 28 days. For wellness visits or physicals.



TRICARE Young Adult (TYA)

A premium-based service coming in May 2011 will offer unmarried dependents under 26 medical care regardless of school status.

Retired Reserve Sign-up Options

Gray-area retirees National Guard and Reservists who want to purchase TRICARE health coverage may acquire a DoD self-service logon. For information visit www.tricare.mil or call TRICARE at (800) 444-5445.

Tricare Operations

Randolph AFB Clinic

221 3rd St. West

Location: 1st Floor, next to Radiology

Hours of Operation: 0730-1630

Phone number: 210-652-1705

Fax number: 210-652-5669

Services provided: Patient Privacy, SNIA, MEB, Patient Travel, RILO, Patient Advocacy, Referral Management, TRICARE Operations

TRICARE Enrollment: Visit the TRICARE Service Center at the clinic or call 1-800-444-5445



Air Force Legal Assistance Website

For a will, power of attorney, or legal information, a new online resource for clients is <https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil>.

Site features include:

- Legal topics: Short papers on common legal assistance topics. It also contains links to other helpful sites.
- Legal worksheets: Access to online questionnaires for wills, living wills, and powers of attorney. After completing the online worksheet, the website provides each client a unique ticket number. Data entered by clients is secure and may be accessed only after clients visit their local legal office and provide their ticket numbers to legal office personnel.

Online survey: Following a visit to the legal office, clients are encouraged to provide feedback concerning the professionalism and helpfulness of JBSA legal professionals.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONT.

Why use the website? Many clients who visit a base legal office to obtain a will or other legal document realize a need to gather more information and documents from home or speak with family members about an issue. Clients can consider critical issues with an online worksheet before seeking legal assistance.



How does the website help? When a client submits a worksheet, the client will receive a ticket number. The client may take the ticket number to an Air Force base legal office. An attorney or paralegal will access the client's data using the ticket number. The legal office will have access to the submitted information for a period of 90 days before the ticket number expires.

The website is not a substitute for competent legal advice and you should never rely solely on the website when making decisions. Before making a decision or taking any action, it is highly recommended that you meet with a licensed attorney. While the website is designed for client convenience, no one is required to use the website.

JBSA Legal Services

Legal assistance is a free service that allows individuals to meet privately with an attorney to discuss personal civil legal matters. Attorneys offer advice on a wide range of legal matters, including family law, wills and estates and consumer and financial issues. If you have a legal problem, schedule an appointment with the closest JBSA base legal office. Legal advice is not given over the phone. Legal offices offer free notary service.

To qualify for legal assistance, customers must have a valid military identification card and fall into one of the following categories:

- Active-duty military members and their dependents;
- Reserve and Guard members who are on active duty and their dependents;
- **Retired military members** and their dependents; or
- Other individuals in unique circumstances may be eligible if they have a valid military identification card.



Legal Office Locations and Hours

Randolph AFB Legal Office: 902 MSG/JA

1 Washington Circle Suite 6 Randolph AFB, TX 78150

(Main floor of the Taj Majal Room 201)

Legal Assistance Hours

Primarily by appointment, call 652-6781

Walk-in hours (non-will related, urgent legal needs): Tuesday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Walk-in Wills: Thursday 9 – 11 a.m.

Notary and Power of Attorney hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONT.

Lackland AFB Legal Office: 802 MSG/JA

1701 Kenly Ave., Suite 134 Lackland AFB, TX 78236
(Located in the 37th Training Wing headquarters building)

Legal Assistance Hours

Primarily by appointment, call 671-3362

Walk-in hours (non-will related, urgent legal needs): Tuesday 4 – 4:30 p.m.

Notary and Power of Attorney hours: Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fort Sam Houston Legal Office*: 502 MSG/JA

2272 Rattlesnake Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

(off Wilson Road between Brought Fitness Center and the Main Post Chapel)

Legal Assistance Hours

Primarily by appointment, call 808-0169

Walk-in hours: Tuesday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. (active-duty clients only)

Wills executions: Thursdays

Notary and Power of Attorney hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



*The Fort Sam Houston legal office provides expansive legal services. Services currently provided include: Texas pro se probate services and real property issues; Texas pro se divorce services, including uncontested divorce document drafting, and Texas pro se name change services.

The 902d Force Support Squadron offers a potpourri of opportunities for retirees to enjoy. Included below are several of these outstanding offerings. If you haven't participated before, perhaps now is the time to increase your enjoyment. If you have benefited from these offerings in the past, you're more than welcome to do so again.

LEISURE SERVICES

Arts & Crafts Center

Bldg. 895 - 652-2788

Auto Skills Center

Bldg. 873 - 652-2952

Discount Auto Parts:

You can order parts for your vehicle at Auto Skills center as you are working on your automobile. Parts are delivered within the hour in most cases. An added bonus is you receive a discount.

Free Auto Advice:

If you are unsure whether your mechanic is charging a fair amount, we have "Mitchell on Demand", a software program that provides the going rate for specific jobs and the number of hours a job requires. Come by and see one of skilled mechanics.

**Bowling Center**

Bldg. 870 - 652-6271

LEISURE SERVICES CONT.

Joint Base San Antonio Recreation Park @ Canyon Lake

Exit Hwy 306 off Interstate 35

1-803-226-5357

One-Bedroom Cabana



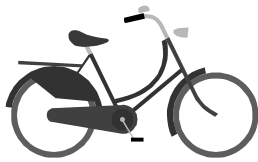
You can rent a one-bedroom Cabana in the East Park. Each Cabana is equipped with a kitchenette, which has a microwave, refrigerator and sink, a full size bed, bunk beds (sleeps four but customers need to bring their own linen), air conditioning, heating and a bathroom with a hot shower...all the comforts of home. Check out the park during non-peak times and enjoy the tranquility of the beautiful lake and the soothing sounds of birds singing throughout the park. You can also fish on the lake all day or rent a boat and just tour the lake.

Shelters

Enjoy the great outdoors without all the hassle associated with camping out. The Shelters have two bunk beds, refrigerator, a microwave and AC/heater unit and sleeps four people.

Annual Pass Saves you Money!

Purchase a JBSA Recreation Park @ Canyon Lake annual pass for only \$50. This pass gets you into both the East and West side of the park. Otherwise the daily entry fee for the park is \$5 per visit, per vehicle. Annual passes include a vehicle and boat/trailer pass and are valid for one year from the date of issue. Annual pass holders are not charged the boat launch fee.



Bike Rentals

Don't own a bike or forgot to bring one? That's okay because we now have bike rentals at the Country Store. Check one out and enjoy a nice bike ride through the park.

Library

Bldg. 598 - 652-5578/2617

Outdoor Recreation/Information, Tickets & Travel

Bldg. 897 - 652-5640

Rambler Fitness and Sports Center

Bldg. 999 - 652-7263

It's never early enough to consider and enroll in a healthy fitness program. A new, state-of-the-art facility exists on Randolph AFB which offers a variety of equipment and programs to assist you in achieving and maintaining a level of fitness you seek. Check this facility out—you may be pleasantly surprised.

Customer Appreciation Day

The Rambler Fitness Center is hosting a Customer Appreciation Day on April 7th from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. to thank customers for choosing the Rambler Fitness Center for their workouts. The Fitness Center will provide healthy snacks and educate customers on healthier food choices for energy between workouts. Join the Fitness Center in celebrating a Healthy and Fit Tomorrow!



LEISURE SERVICES CONT.

Randolph Oaks Golf Course

Bldg. 1300 - 652-4653

Your RAFB Golf Course offers an array of programs designed to be attractive to all consumers. Mulligan's Grill is a not-so-well-kept-secret for breakfast and luncheon treats at very reasonable prices. Check out Mulligans, even if you are not a golfer. The scenery and food are great!

Lessons

Lessons will help you enjoy the game more and cut a few strokes off your score! Make your appointment with swing doctors Brian Cannon and Charles Bishop (PGA). With the help of our pros, your game will improve! Call 652-4653 to schedule your lesson today.

Driving Range

(closed Monday morning for maintenance) The Randolph Oaks Driving Range is open when you want it. Need to warm up before your round or just want to practice your swing? Buy a full basket of balls for only \$6 or a half basket for \$3.

Clay's Clearance Corner

Are you always looking for a great deal on gold equipment and apparel? Then stop by the Pro Shop to check out the weekly special in Clay's Clearance Corner. New items are added each week with prices slashed and ready to move.

Mulligan's Grill

We invite you to enjoy the culinary delights offered at Mulligan's Grill. Not only do they have a good view but they also have superb food at great prices too! Stop in for a hearty breakfast, one of their daily lunch specials or order from their extensive grill menu. Mulligan's Grill is open from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Daily Lunch Specials

Monday

Chicken Strips / Lumpia ~ \$5

Wednesday

Spaghetti ~ \$5

Friday

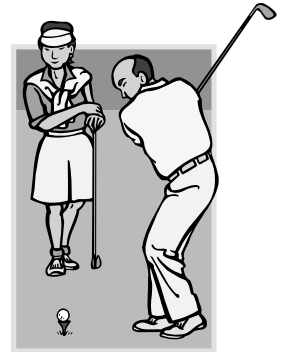
Pork Chops ~ \$5.25

Tuesday

Meatloaf ~ \$5

Thursday

Chicken Fried Steak/Schnitzel ~ \$5



SPARKLING SHOW, 4th of July

Fireworks and much more

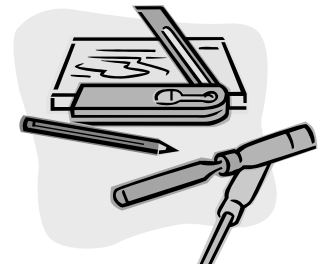
South Ramp 6:00 — 10:00 pm.

Skeet Range

Bldg. 1125 - 652-2064

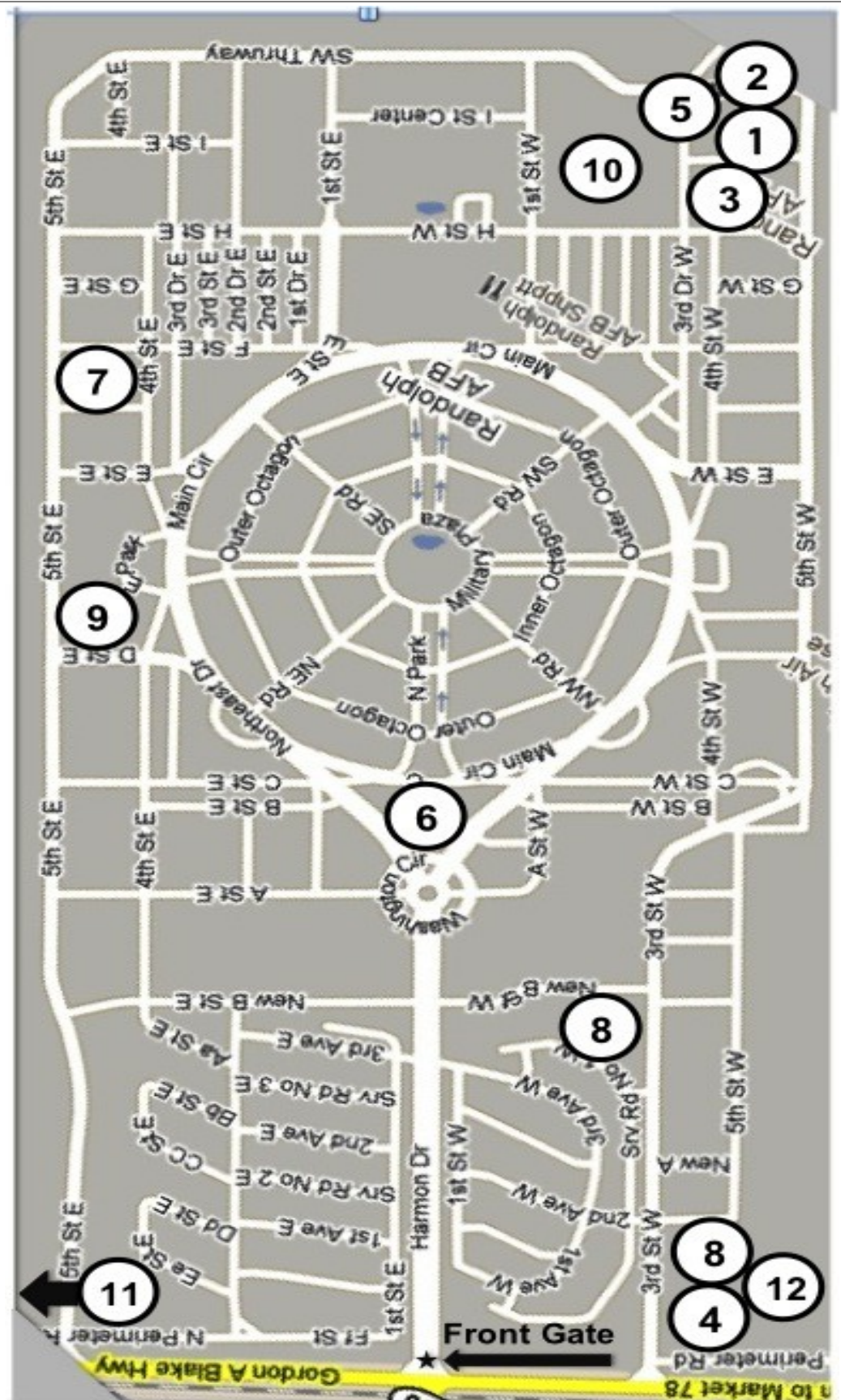
Wood Skills Center

Bldg. 895 - 652-7422



Map Legend

1. Arts & Crafts / Wood Skills Center
2. Auto Center
3. Bowling Alley
4. Clinic
5. ITT
6. Legal Offices
7. Library
8. Pharmacies
9. RAO
10. Rendezvous Dining
11. Skeet Range
12. TRICARE



DEFENSE FINANCE ACCOUNTY SYSTEM IS ON FACEBOOK

DFAS is now available via Facebook at www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Defense-Finance-and-Accounting-Service-DFAS/11224922145566?ref=ts. According to DFAS, not only will the site allow for greater exposure to many of the questions and concerns customers have, but will provide another communication tool for the agency to listen to the issues facing its clients and provide answers in a timely and relevant fashion. Plans call for multiple postings each week addressing such topics as military pay for Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard members; military retired and annuitant pay; federal civilian employee pay; vendor and contractor pay; travel pay; as well as current pay-related issues.



Source: Army Echoes, Sept-Dec 2010

NATIONAL PARKS OFFER FREE ADMISSION

Secretary of the interior Ken Salazar has announced that National Park Service officials will waive admission fees on 17 selected dates throughout 2011 to encourage all Americans to visit a national park this year. With 394 national parks throughout the country, most Americans live within a few hours of a park, making them places for easy and affordable vacations any time of the year. Many national park concessions also will offer discounts on fee-free days, saving visitors money on food, lodging, tours and souvenirs. For more information, visit the National Park website www.nps.gov/findapark/feefreeparks.htm. Following are the fee-free days in 2011:

- April 16-24 (National Park Week)
 - June 21 (First day of summer)
 - September 24 (Public Lands Day)
- November 11-13 (Veterans Day weekend)



Source: Military.com Veterans Report/Tichacek Bulletin, Feb 2011

SPACE A TRAVEL INFORMATION

Space "A" Travel has an excellent website with all the information you need. Go to www.amc.af.mil/anctravel/index.asp. If you want to purchase an excellent guide to Space "A" Travel, you can get it in the BX or go to www.militaryliving.com.



WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH?



1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (800) 321-1080 or (210) 522-5955
2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits) (800) 772-1213
3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) (800) 827-1000
4. Office of Personnel and Management (if applicable) (724) 794-8690
5. Any fraternal group that you have membership with such as MOOA, FRA, NCOA, VFW, AL, TREA, NAUS
6. Any previous employer that provides pension or benefits.

The above information is not all-inclusive and should be used with other estate planning tools to lessen trauma to your loved ones. Your nearest military casualty assistance office personnel stand ready to assist.

VETERANS' BENEFITS WEBSITES



For a complete listing of websites that provide information on Veterans benefits and how to file/ask for them can be obtained from *Tichacek's Bulletin* for February 1, 2011 that is maintained on the following website http://post_gulfport_mis.tripod.com/rao1.html.

Accordingly, there are many sites that explain how to obtain books, military/medical records, information and how to appeal a denied claim with the VA. Most of this information is free and available for all veterans provided they ask for it.

Source: Tichacek Bulletin, Feb. 2011

AUSTIN AREA PAGES

The Austin Area Pages – Fall/Winter 2010

Information directed toward the unique informational needs of military retirees in the Austin area. Compiled at the Air Force Retiree Activities Office (RAO) on Camp Mabry, Austin.



From the Director: Because we have lost the services of our long-time writer of these *Austin Area Pages*, this edition contains only some essential contact information. We hope to continue with the more informative version of the *pages* in the future.

TRICARE SERVICE CENTER

HUMANA Military Healthcare Services
9101 Burnet Road
Suite 104
Austin, TX 78758
(800) 444-5445

Support Your Local Exchange

Camp Mabry Exchange Bldg. 58
PX (512) 782-5120 Mon 1000-1800/
Tues thru Sat 0900-1800/ Sun 1100-
1800

Food Service (512) 467-0050 Mon thru
Sat 1000-1400 / Sun Closed

Barber Shop (512) 419-1224 Mon
1000-1700/ Tue thru Sat 0930-1700/ Sun
1100-1600

Texas Pride Gifts (512) 458-8897 Mon
thru Sat 1000-1800/ Sun 1100-1600

How to Contact the AF RAO at Camp Mabry

Telephone: 512 782-6859

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. W-F

**Walk-In - Southeast Corner Inside PX
Bldg.**

Mail:

Retiree Activities Office
HQ TX ANG Camp Mabry
2211 W. 35th St. Bldg. 58
Austin, TX 78703
Volunteers Needed

ID Cards

Bldg. 34 Camp Mabry

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

Phone: (512) 782 – 6841

(Will issue Army base decals; call before coming)

Naval Reserve Center

4601 Fairview Drive

9 A.M. -11 A.M.

Phone: (512) 458-4154

Tuesday and Thursday

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS 03/01/2010Information Operators

Brooke AMC (210) 916-4141
 Camp Mabry (512) 782-5001
 Fort Hood (254) 287-1110
 Fort Sam Houston (210) 221-1211
 Kelly/Lackland AFB (210) 925-1110
 Lackland AFB (210) 671-1110
 Randolph AFB (210) 652-1110
 Wilford Hall (210) 292-7100

Camp Mabry

Billeting 782-6841
 Camp Mabry Exchange 782-5120
 Food Service 467-0050

ID Cards:

Natl. Guard 782-6841
 Naval Reserve 458-4154
 Legal 782-5057
 Museum 782-5659
 Retiree Activities Office (RAO) 782-6859

TRICARE

Dental Insurance 1-888-838-8737
 Express Scripts 1-866-363-8779
 Pharmacy Help 1-877-363-6337
 TRICARE For Life (TFL) 1-866-773-0404
 1-866-363-5433(Spanish)

TRICARE Service Center 1-800-444-5445
 Audio Health Library 1-877-217-7946

Medicare

Help Line 1-800-MEDICARE
 1-800-633-4227

Natl. Cancer Institute 1-800-422-6237

Social Security Admin.
 1029 Camino La Costa
 206-3700 1-800-772-1213

DoD

DEERS Update 1-800-538-9552

Defense Finance & Accounting Service

Retired & Annuity Pay

Contact Center 1-800-321-1080
 Death Notif. 1-800-269-5170
 Coast Guard - Retiree & Annuitant
 1-800-772-8724

Veterans Affairs (VA)

Austin Outpatient Clinic 389-1010
 Cedar Park CBOC 260-1368
 Benefit Counselor 1-800-827-1000
 CHAMPVA 1-800-733-8387
 Grave Info. 1-800-827-1000
 (VA Cont)
 Health Care Program 1-877-222-VETS/8387
 Headstone and Marker Status
 1-800-697-6947

Life Insurance Info 1-800-669-8477

Retro Program 1-877-327-4457

TDD 1-800-829-4833

Texas Veterans Commission

Counselors:

Austin 389-6543/463-5538

Cedar Park 260-1368 Ex 58022

Travis County Veterans Service Off.
 854-9340

AARP

Austin Office 480-9797

Brooke Army Med. Cr. (SAMMC-N)

DSN 421-XXXX

Appts. (210) 916-9900

1-800-443-2262

Pharmacy (210) 916- 1536

Refills (210) 295-8700

1-800-771-3455

Fort Sam Houston

DSN 471-XXXX

Commissary (210) 221-4678

Legal (210) 221-2353

Main Exch. (210) 225-5566

Kelly/Lackland

DSN 945-XXXX

Passenger Terminal Flight

Recording (Space A) (210) 925-8715

Lackland AFB

DSN 473-XXXX

Commissary (210) 671-2837

Legal (210) 671-3361

Main Exchange (210) 674-6465

Randolph AFB

DSN 487-XXXX

AF Retiree News 1-800-558-1404

Commissary (210) 652-5102

ID Card (210) 652-1845

Legal (210) 652-6781

Main Exch. (210) 658-7471

Pharmacy (210) 652-4127

RAO (210) 652-6880

1-877-771-3455

AF Personnel Center (AFPC)

SSN 665-XXXX

Casualty Reporting (210) 652-2104

1-877-353-6807

Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) 1-800-531-7502

(210) 652-3633

Wilford Hall (SAMMC-S)

DSN 554-XXXX

Information (210) 292-7100

Refill Pharmacy (210) 292-7000

1-800-469-7170

Fort Hood

DSN 737/738-XXXX

Casualty Assistance (254) 287-7200

Commissary Clear Creek (254) 287-5943

Warrior Way (254) 287-8025

Exchange info (254) 532-6537

Main Exch (254) 532-7200

New PX Facility (254) 532-8100

ID Cards (254) 287-2518

Legal (254) 287-7901

Retirement Serv. (254) 287-5210

1-800-403-6640

Soldier Locator (254) 287-1110

Darnall Army Community Hospital

DSN 738-XXXX

Appts. 1-800-305-6421

(254) 288-8888

Cancel Appt. (254) 288-8911

Health Benefits Advisor (254) 288-8155

Information (254) 288-8000

Patient Assistance (254) 288-8156

Pharmacy (254) 288-8801

Refill 1-800-351-3636

(254) 288-8802

Lodging

AF Lodging 1-888-AF LODGE

1-888-235-6343

Army lodging 1-800-GO-ARMY-1

1-800-462-7691

Navy lodging 1-800-NAVY INN

1-800-628-9466

Armed Forces Vacation Club

1-800-724-9988

Note: Some of these phone numbers may not
 be applicable for persons outside of the
 Austin area.

HOUSTON PAGES



Contact information for MSgt Tommy Green (RET)

Cell: (281) 772-1827.

Email: needtawrite@gmail.com

From the Houston Military Affairs Committee: <http://www.HMAC.us>:

The NAVY at Ellington is providing ID Cards for all active duty/reserves/retirees, and dependents. Following is from Captain Craig Anthony, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Operational Support Center.

The Navy Center at Ellington is now providing ID card services for all DOD eligible personnel and dependents, active/reserve/retiree. While this service is also provided by others, I wanted to let everyone know of this alternative. The ID card offices in the area are often VERY FULL. Our machine has to remain in the building with us because of mobilization requirements, but I have given the go-ahead to open it up to anyone needing an ID card, to help alleviate some of the overflow realized at the other ID card sites in Houston. Please let everyone know of this resource. Bldg. 1056 is still operating. All transactions are done on a walk-in basis.

The business days and hours are Tuesday through Friday, 0730 to 1200hrs. If Monday is a holiday, the office will be closed the Friday before. The average wait is approximately two hours.

The number is (281) 929-2860 and the fax number is (281) 929-2247. When you call, you will hear a lengthy recording outlining the paperwork and/or information you will need to conduct your transaction. You should be able to leave a message.

The Texas National Guard Armory at 15150 Westheimer Parkway does retired and dependent ID cards on a walk-in basis.

They are open Monday thru Friday, from 0800 to 1600, closed for lunch from 1200 to 1300hrs. Please call first to make sure there will be someone there before you come. The number is 281-558-1742, ext. 6620.

HOUSTON CONT.

Ellington Retired Activities Office (RAO)

YNCM Bill Morrow, USNR-R (TAR) Retired, the Volunteer Director of the RAO in Houston advised that the RAO has a new number; it is 832-380-7000, Ext. 3010.



There have been several inquiries about how a retiree can create or update a will, create a power of attorney, or whatever in the Houston area.

The Texas National Guard Armory at 15150 Westheimer Parkway might be able to help. The number is the same as for the ID cards, it is 281-558-1742, ext. 6620.

The Army JAG office offers this only once a year usually during the Retiree Appreciation Day. Last year it was in October. We have not received information yet as to when it will be this year.

The Coast Guard Station in Galveston is also doing ID cards again. They are busy there as well. You have to call (409) 632-6738 and leave your information. They will call you back and set an appointment for you.

Attention all ID Card Holders!

Coming to Ellington JRB Houston Texas, the Randolph commissary will hold an on-site sale on 15, 16, and 17 April 2011 from 0900 hours to 1700 hours all three days.



There will be numerous items to purchase, including meat, chicken, ribs, chilled and frozen items. This sale will be in tents located by Building A, 14555 Scholl Street. Free food samples will be served by vendors Friday and Saturday. Commissary gift checks will be distributed to lucky patrons to use during the sale. All purchases are first come first served while supplies last.

Tommy Green



RAO

902 MSG/CVR

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